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Our Case No. 9281-4767

Client Ref. S US03017

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	)	
Kimihiro KIKUCHI	)	
Serial No.: 10/802,170	)	Examiner: Jason L. Lazorcik
Filing Date: 03/17/2004	)	Art Unit No.: 1731
For: METHOD OF MANUFACTURING	)	
HOLDER-MOUNTED OPTICAL ELEMENT	)	Confirmation No. 3840
	)	

**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (37 CFR § 1.114)**

Mail Stop RCE  
Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicants requests continued examination of the above-identified application under 37 CFR §1.114.

☒ Submission under 37 CFR 1.114 (*check at least one of the following*):

☒ Previously submitted:

- ☐ Applicants requests nonentry of any previously-filed unentered amendments.
- ☐ Please enter and consider the Amendment After Final Under 37 CFR §1.116 previously filed on
- ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on
- ☒ **Other: Please enter and consider the Amendment After Final Under 37 CFR §1.116 dated 11/13/2007 submitted herewith**

- ☒ Attached is:
- ☐ An Information Disclosure Statement
  - ☒ **An Amendment to the written description, claims, or drawings**
  - ☐ New Arguments and/or New Evidence in support of Patentability
  - ☒ **Other: Petition and Fee for Extension of Time**
- ☐ Request for suspension of action:
- Applicant(s) hereby request suspension of action on the above-identified application under 37 C.F.R. §1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; requires Processing Fee under 37 CFR §1.17(i)).
- ☐ Small Entity Status:
- ☐ Applicant(s) hereby asserts entitlement to claim small entity status under 37 CFR §§ 1.9 and 1.27.
  - ☐ A small entity statement or assertion of entitlement to claim small entity status was filed in prior application no. \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ and such status is still proper and desired.
  - ☐ Is no longer desired.
- ☒ Applicants calculate the following fees to be due in connection with this Request:
- ☒ **A Request fee of \$810 under 37 CFR §1.17(e).**
  - ☐ A suspension processing fee of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ under 37 CFR §1.17(i).
  - ☐ An additional filing fee of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ under 37 CFR §1.16 ( \_\_\_\_\_ additional independent claims and/or \_\_\_\_\_ additional total claims).
  - ☒ **An extension fee of \$460 under 37 CFR §1.17(a) for a two-month extension of time. A Petition and Fee for Extension of Time is also enclosed.**
- ☒ Fee payment to cover the above-enumerated fee(s):
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed.
  - ☒ **Please charge Deposit Account No. 23-1925 (BRINKS HOFER GILSON & LIONE) in the amount of \$1,270.**
  - ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this paper (including any extension fee required to ensure that this paper is timely filed), or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-1925 (BRINKS HOFER GILSON & LIONE).

Respectfully submitted,

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